

# DELTA TALK

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## REMINDERS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BOARD MEETING**  
**10/7/08**

Clearwater Main Library  
located on Osceola Ave.  
**6:00 – 7:30 pm**

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**Chapter Business Meeting**  
**10/11/08**

Willa L. Carson  
Healthcare Resource Center

Starting with  
**Chat & Chew @ 10:30 a.m.**

Hostesses:  
Nicole Cooper  
Tonya Wynn  
Morgan Burnett

Followed by business meeting  
**11:00 – 1:00 pm**

**MEETING ATTIRE**  
**Business**

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A mirror reflects a woman's face, but what she is really like is shown by the kind of friends she chooses.



*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc*  
**Clearwater Alumnae Chapter – chartered April 2, 1977**

## Chapter President's Message - October 2008

Greetings Sorors,

We've started the year with a bang, thanks to our Hospitality & Membership Committees. This year's Kick Off was energizing and filled with sisterly fellowship. For those who attended, remember your personal commitment for the year.

As we approach the upcoming election, let's continue to do our part toward increasing Voter Registration. Special thanks goes to the Social Action Committee for coordinating the Rally at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in partnership with the Ministerial Alliance and the Upper Pinellas County Branch of the NAACP. But don't stop after the rally - continue the efforts by asking neighbors, co-workers, family and friends.

Thanks for all of the work that you do in the name of Delta!

Sisterly yours,

**Soror Kimberly Nunn-Crawford**

## **Congratulations** Delta G.E.M.S.

Thank you sorors for your support and assistance during the GEMS Induction & Reception. Ten (10) beautiful young ladies were inducted into Delta GEMS on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.



We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the first meeting on Saturday, October 4, 2008 from 10 – 12 at the Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Center on MLK, Jr. Ave. The subject will be "You Got G.A.M.E. (Gaining Academic Mastery & Excellence) College Preparation. We are looking forward to a fun filled year with these young ladies!

**Soror Tiffany Hallback**

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness



• Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women and the second leading cause of cancer death in women after lung cancer.

For more information about Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and how you can get involved, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org/stridesonline](http://www.cancer.org/stridesonline).

**Hospitality  
and  
Courtesies**



### October BIRTHDAYS

3 – Denotra Showers  
4 – Felicia Finley  
8 – Nicole Cooper  
10 – Norma Parks  
21 – Velma Butler  
24 – Ruth Nunn  
28 – Terry Sherman

### Congratulation Ashley!

One of our Delta GEMS, Ashley Gammon, 10th grader at Osceola Fundamental High School was honored on September 15th by the Ebony Scholars Committee. She was selected as one of over 700 African American South Pinellas County students to be honored for having demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership & attendance for 2007-08 school year.

### Information Notebook

Soror Lula Williams is putting together an information notebook and the Executive Board is asking that if you want a copy to please contact her. To help defray the cost of paper, printing, the white binder and ink the cost will be \$3.00 per soror. Please give monies to the financial secretary.

We extend special thanks to sorors Lula Williams and Tish Bryant for bringing this suggestion before the Executive Board.

### Condolences

Soror Lynette Price lost her brother in California 9/29/08.  
Soror Annie Miller lost her brother. The viewing is Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at 8 p.m. Funeral is Saturday, 10/4/08 at 11 a.m.

## Willa Carson Health Resource Center Gala

The Willa Carson Health Resource Center will be hosting its 12th Annual Gala on **Saturday, December 6, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.** Sorors of the Clearwater Alumnae Chapter are extended a cordial invitation to attend this event.



Save the date on your calendars and plan to enjoy the evening as we secure at least two tables of ten sorors. The tickets are \$50.00. Soror Annette Faison will accept your R.S.V.P. and donations at the October and November chapter meeting. We will be entertained with music by Wade Clark and by the roasting of Congressman Gus Billirakis.

## Upcoming Events

**Monthly Executive Board** will meet 10/7/08 at the Clearwater Main Library located at 100 Osceola Ave, unless otherwise announced. Library phone number (727) 562-4970.

**Monthly Chat & Chew** - The Chat and Chew is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. just before the business meeting. If you don't remember what month you sign up for or you need to make a change please contact Soror Lynette Price.

**Monthly Chapter Business** meeting is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the Willa L. Carson Healthcare Resource Center located on MLK Blvd.

**Delta Academy** –Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Greenwood Rec. & Aquatic Center located on MLK Ave.

**Delta G.E.M.S.** –Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at the Greenwood Rec. & Aquatic Center on MLK Ave from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**American Heart Walk** – Activities begin at 7:30 a.m. on **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Raymond James Stadium.

**Statewide Founders Day/State Cluster** – 2/27 – 3/1/2009, Jacksonville, FL

**Delta Days at the State Capital** 15-year celebration will be held in Tallahassee, FL. from **3/29 – 3/31/2009**.

**Willa Carson 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk/Run Fundraiser** will be held **April 25, 2009**. The sorority has volunteered to help with the registration, passing our refreshments, T-shirts, etc. Soror Lula Williams is our point of contact and will have a sign-up sheet available in February and March 2009. Ladies let us do our part to help keep Soror Willa L. Carson dream and legacy of the Healthcare Resource Center alive.

**Relay for Life** will take place **May 2, 2009** at the Long Center located on N. Belcher near the corner Sunset Blvd.

[Check the Calendar of Events for other activities not listed!](#)

### Social Action Committee

Election-day 2008 is getting closer and closer. This is one of the most important elections in decades and could deeply impact the relationship of our nation with other countries and the one true God.

**November 4: Presidential & General Election**

## The newsletter needs YOU!!

You can either mail your **comments; information and /or pictures** to the attention of Lula Williams or send it to her e-mail address [lula@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lula@tampabay.rr.com).

The November issue will be published on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and **the deadline for submitting your items is Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for your support.

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